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Dear Sir:

There seems to me
nothing impossible in the
theory that you propose to
for Tycho Brahe's star. That
a comet should be aimed
exactly at the sun is very
improper, but not impossible.
As for the general question,

of the cause of variable
stars there is no positive
answer so far as I know.

Yours truly
A. Hall

Asaph Hall - 1885

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